GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Water Consumption Centres
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has conducted audits of water consumed by it during 2015-16;

(b) if so, the details of the places audited and also those which are yet to be audited;

(c) the key outcome of the audits;

(d) the zone-wise details of the water consumed by the Railways in the last three years, year and zone-wise; and

(e) the other steps taken to reduce consumption of water by avoiding wastage?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)
(a) & (b) For optimum and economical utilization of water, Railways have identified 152 main water consumption centres for water audit and water audit of 95 consumption Centres have been completed during 2015-16. The details are appended.
(c) As a result of audit, the locations/Centres having scarcity of water as well as excess supply of water, along with reasons for the same, have been identified.

(d) Indian Railways has 8495 stations and other establishments/ institutions spread over length and breadth of country. To meet demand of water of these settlements, Railways are using various sources for water like bore-well, municipal supply, tankers, rivers/dams etc. Although accountal of water received from the municipality is maintained but it is practically not feasible to have accountal of water taken from other sources like bore-well, dams/rivers etc.
(e) The steps taken to avoid wastage of water are as under:
i) Water Recycling Plants have been set up/planned at such locations where water is scarce and provision of the same is economically justified.
ii) Replacement of old worn out leaky pipe line and old worn out leaky MS overhead tanks.
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